

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07040.0230

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Federico PAVAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 3725
Application No.: 10/537,173) Examiner: Daniel C. Crane
Filed: December 2, 2005) Confirmation No.: 8050
For: METAL WIRE AND CORD FOR REINFORCING AN ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE METAL WIRE AND CORD (As Amended))))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the present application and withdraw the claim rejections for the reasons explained in detail herein. Please see the **Remarks** section, which begins on page 2 of this Request for Reconsideration.